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not state an intent to meet or exceed any notification threshold. "A" is filing will be considered deficient within the meaning of \$803.10(c)(2).

- 5. "A" states, inter alia, that it has commenced a tender offer for "up to 55 percent of the outstanding voting securities of Company B." "A"'s notice does not comply with §803.5 because use of the term "up to" does not state an intent to meet or exceed any notification threshold. The filing will therefore be considered deficient within the meaning of §803.10 (c)(2).
- (3) The affidavit required by this paragraph must have attached to it a copy of the written notice received by the acquired person pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section.
- (b) Non-section 801.30 acquisitions. For acquisitions to which §801.30 does not apply, the notification required by the act shall contain an affidavit, attached to the front of the notification, attesting that a contract, agreement in principle or letter of intent to merge or acquire has been executed, and further attesting to the good faith intention of the person filing notification to complete the transaction.

[43 FR 33548, July 31, 1978, as amended at 48 FR 34439, July 29, 1983; 52 FR 7082, Mar. 6, 1987; 66 FR 8695, Feb. 1, 2001]

## §803.6 Certification.

- (a) The notification required by the act shall be certified:
- (1) In the case of a partnership, by any general partner thereof;
- (2) In the case of a corporation, by any officer or director thereof;
- (3) In the case of a person lacking officers, directors, or partners, by any individual exercising similar functions;
- (4) In the case of a natural person, by such natural person or his or her legal representative;
- (5) In the case of the estate of a deceased natural person, by any duly authorized legal representative of such estate.
- (b) Additional information or documentary material submitted in response to a request pursuant to section 7A(e) and §803.20 shall be accompanied by a certification in the format appearing at the end of the Notification and Report Form, completed in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section by the person or individual to whom it was directed.

(c) In all cases, the certifying individual must possess actual authority to make the certification on behalf of the person filing notification.

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## §803.7 Expiration of notification.

Notification with respect to an acquisition shall expire 1 year following the expiration of the waiting period. If the acquiring person's holdings do not, within such time period, meet or exceed the notification threshold with respect to which the notification was filed, the requirements of the act must thereafter be observed with respect to any notification threshold not met or exceeded.

Example: A files notification that \$125 million of the voting securities of corporation B are to be acquired. One year after the expiration of the waiting period, A has acquired only \$95 million of B's voting securities. Although \$802.21 will permit "A" to purchase any amount of B's voting securities short of \$100 million within 5 years from the expiration of the waiting period, A's holdings may not meet or exceed the \$100 million notification threshold without "A" and "B" again filing notification and observing a waiting period

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## §803.8 Foreign language documents.

- (a) Whenever at the time of filing a Notification and Report Form there is an English language outline, summary, extract or verbatim translation of any information or of all or portions of any documentary materials in a foreign language required to be submitted by the act or these rules, all such English language versions shall be filed along with the foreign language information or materials.
- (b) Documentary materials or information in a foreign language required to be submitted in responses to a request for additional information or documentary material shall be submitted with verbatim English language translations, or all existing English language versions, or both, as specified in such request.

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